REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were originally filed in the present application.

Claims 1-24 were pending in the present application.

Claims 1-22 were allowed in the July 9, 2007 Office Action.

Claims 23-24 were rejected in the July 9, 2007 Office Action.

Claim 23 has been amended herein.

Claims 1-24 remain in the present application.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has determined that Claims 1-22 are allowable. Applicants thank the Examiner for that determination.

In the July 9, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 23-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,865,398 to *Mangal, et al.* (the "Mangal reference") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,389,276 to *Brilla, et al.*, (the "Brilla reference") and U.S. Patent 6,469,991 to *Chua*, (the "Chua reference"). Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the Examiner's arguments in support of the rejection.

Claim 23 of the present application currently requires:

> A mobile station for communicating with a base station of a wireless network, said mobile station capable of operating in a full slot cycle mode and a reduced slot cycle mode *wherein, in response to a determination from a traffic monitor associated with said base station that said use of said reduced slot cycle mode by said mobile station interferes with scheduling of paging message transmissions by said mobile station,* the mobile station is capable of receiving from said base station a first control message indicating that said *reduced slot cycle mode is disabled in said base station.* (emphasis added).

Notably, Claim 23 currently requires that, *in response to a determination from a traffic monitor associated with said base station*, said use of said reduced slot cycle mode by said mobile station interferes with scheduling of paging message transmissions by said mobile station. In addition, the mobile station is capable of receiving from said base station a first control message indicating that said *reduced slot cycle mode is disabled in said base station.*

The Mangal reference, either alone or in any combination with the Brilla and/or the Chua reference, fails to teach or disclose, for example, responding to any determination from a traffic monitor associate with said base station, let alone a response which determines that the use of said reduced slot cycle mode by said mobile station interferes with scheduling of paging message transmissions by said mobile station, as currently required by Claim 23 and its dependent, Claim 24.

Moreover, there is nothing within any of the cited reference to prompt one of ordinary skill to selectively combine discrete elements from each and then *seek out* still others as currently required by Claim 23 and its dependent, Claim 24.

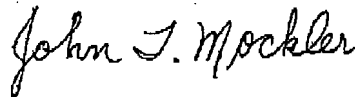Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the §103 rejection to Claims 23 and 24.

SUMMARY

For the reasons given above, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims and that this application be passed to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@munckbutrus.com.*

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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